

57. (New) A system according to claim 56, wherein the user interface device is separate from the housing.

58. (New) A system according to claim 57, wherein the user interface device is selected from the group consisting essentially of a separate host computer, a telephone, a numeric keyboard, and a mouse.

59. (New) ~~A system according to claim 54, wherein the control unit displays a video image associated with the remote video signal within a video window displayed on the display device; and is adapted to modify the size of the video window displayed on the display device.~~

60. (New) A system according to claim 59, wherein the system further comprises software that cooperates with the control unit to display a video image associated with the remote video signal within a video window displayed on the display device; and is adapted to modify the size of the video window displayed on the display device.

61. (New) ~~A system according to claim 54, wherein the control unit is adapted to simultaneously display on the display device video images associated with the remote and source video signals.~~

62. (New) A system according to claim 61, wherein the system further comprises software that cooperates with the control unit to simultaneously display on the display device video images associated with the remote and source video signals.

63. (New) A system according to claim 54, wherein the control unit coordinates communication of the remote video signal between the local receive unit and the output interface.

64. (New) A system according to claim 63, wherein the control unit produces a coordination instruction; and the output interface receives the coordination instruction

and communicates the coordination instruction between the output interface and the local receive unit.

65. (New) A system according to claim 64, wherein the control unit produces a request coordination instruction; and the local receive unit transmits at least a portion of the remote video signal to the output interface in response to the request coordination instruction.

66. (New) A system according to claim 63, wherein the system further comprises software that cooperates with the control unit for coordinating communication of the remote video signal between the local receive unit and the output interface.

67. (New) A system according to claim 66, wherein the software cooperates with the control unit to produce a coordination instruction; and the output interface receives the coordination instruction and communicates the coordination instruction between the output interface and the local receive unit.

68. (New) A system according to claim 67, wherein the software cooperates with the control unit to produce a request coordination instruction; and the local receive unit transmits at least a portion of the remote video signal to the output interface in response to the request coordination instruction.

69. (New) A system according to claim 54, wherein the control unit is adapted to adjust the transmission bandwidth of the communication channel.

70. (New) A system according to claim 69, wherein the system further comprises software that cooperates with the control unit to adjust the transmission bandwidth of the communication channel.

71. (New) A system according to claim 54, wherein the control unit detects an incoming communication received over the communication channel, and software